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Whatcom Co. emergency medical technician suspended for sexual misconduct

OLYMPIA — A Whatcom County emergency medical technician's license has been immediately suspended on charges that he had sex with a 15-year-old girl.

The Department of Health took action against Michael J. Sulak based on allegations of sexual misconduct. Charges say Sulak became sexually intimate with a 15-year-old child and had sex with the child on at least four separate occasions. During the course of an ongoing criminal investigation, he admitted to law enforcement that he had sex with the girl and knew she was 15-years-old at the time of each offense.

Sulak has 20 days to respond to the charges and request a hearing. He cannot practice as an emergency medical technician until these charges are resolved.

The documents can be seen online by clicking "[Look up a health care provider](#)" on the [Department of Health website](#). Copies of documents can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. The number can also be used to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

The Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System programs protects public health and safety and promotes the welfare of the state by regulating the competency and quality of health care providers under its authority.

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